

David Adams

From: Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 3:03 PM
To: David Adams
Cc: David Bodioga
Subject: RE: discharge underneath wharf

David,

I was under there myself last week and we are getting Maples to look what they can do to get everything repaired as well as some completely replaced. I did not see the leaks in the photos but that side of the plant was not operational at the time either. Dave Bodioga will investigate further and we will get these dealt with ASAP.
Call anytime to meet.

Thank you,

Rick Harris
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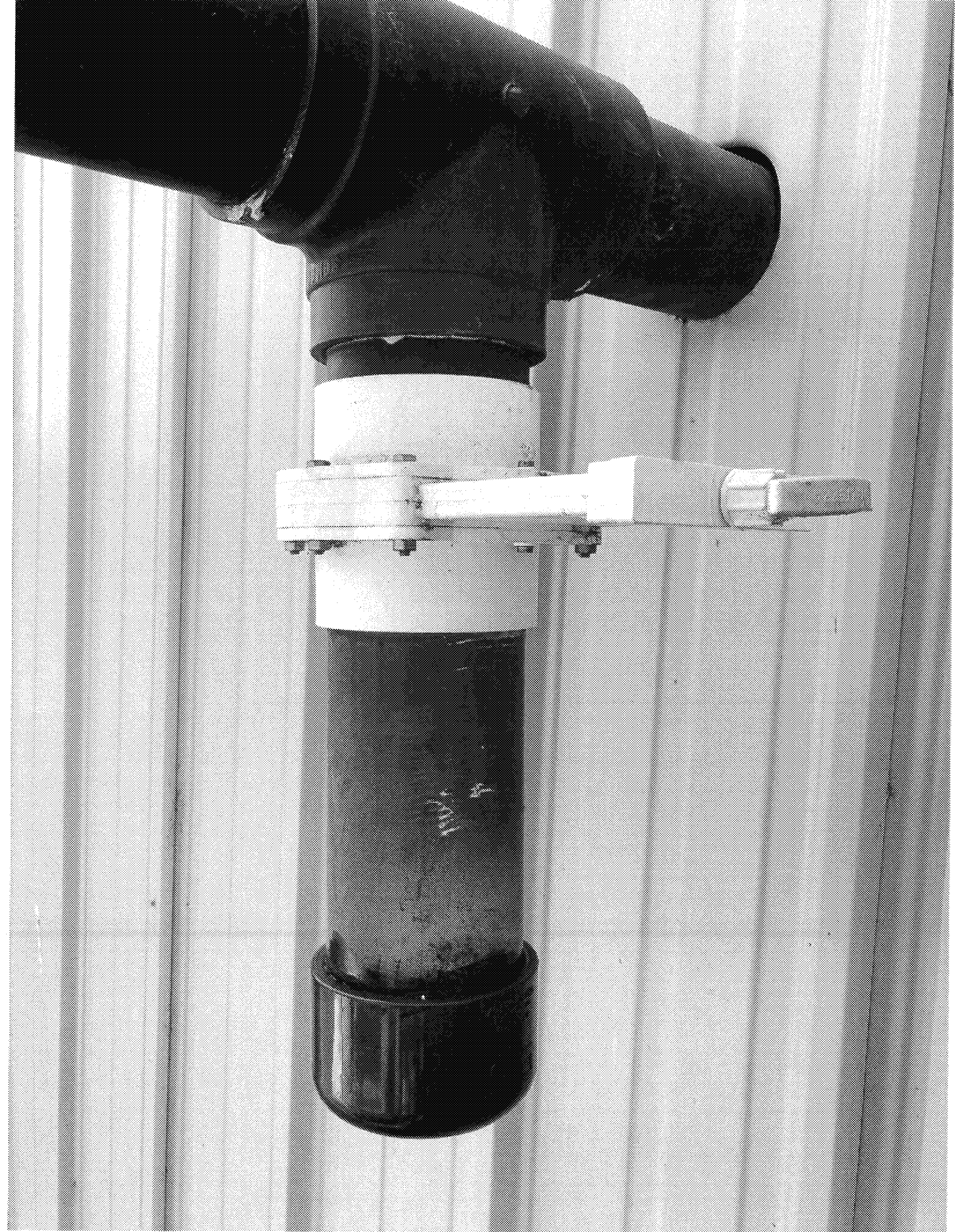
From: David Adams [mailto:dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>
Subject: discharge underneath wharf

Hello Rick,

On Monday I went underneath the wharf at Pacific Seafood to confirm that the final leak discovered in January had been repaired. It was not leaking at that time. I did notice a discharge from a small pipe as well as a new leak on the process piping. Can you identify what the unknown discharge is? Also, the new leak needs to be repaired ASAP. 40CFR requires that direct discharge of wastewater to waters of the United States must be permitted under the NPDES Program. I will be contacting you shortly to set up a meeting to address some other piping issues and to get information regarding the changes to your pretreatment system.

Regards,
David Adams
Source Control Inspector II
City of Eureka
(707) 441-4362

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From: David Adams
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2:05 PM
To: 'Rick Harris'; John King
Cc: Ron Hensley; David Bodioga
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thank you Rick. Knife gate picture and treatment plant e-mail received.

David

From: Rick Harris [mailto:RHarris@pacseafood.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:42 PM
To: David Adams <dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov>; John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>
Cc: Ron Hensley <RHensley@pacseafood.com>; David Bodioga <DBodioga@pacseafood.com>
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thanks, David.

Per our conversation, the Knife Gate will be installed no later than tomorrow. Once in, I will send you a photo of the completed task.

Ron and I will work on the logbook info and submit to you on or before Monday to capture our first week of production for 2018 and we will review the accidental discharge plan and send along with.

I will address the "tag" issue immediately. And as we discussed, once the DAF handles all of the process water, nothing should get through other than some fine suspended solids which we hope will be 100% within our required limits.

We appreciate your patience as we only want to be in compliance and work together to keep both of our operations running smoothly.

Call anytime if there is something we need to address or just to tell us everything seems to be working well. Dave, Ron or I will respond immediately or get right back to you if we miss the call.

Thank you,

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To: 'Rick Harris'; John King
Cc: Ron Hensley
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thank you Rick. Please note that weekly logbook submittals are due on the following Monday. Can you please send me a copy of Pacific Seafood's accidental discharge/slug control plan mentioned in the previous e-mail or let me know when I can expect a copy. As per our phone conversation earlier, corrective actions listed in an Inspection Report dated 2-28-18 gave a deadline for a knife gate on a pipe conveying untreated shrimp process water to be removed and the pipe capped prior to April 1 or the start of shrimp processing. In a phone call dated 3-6-18, John King stated the knife gate would be sealed by Friday 3-9-18. The timeframes have passed and this corrective action has not been performed. This e-mail will stand as a Warning Notice of Violation. Please respond with a timeframe for this corrective action to be completed.

Regards,
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From: Rick Harris [mailto:RHarris@pacseafood.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:03 AM
To: John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>; David Adams <dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov>
Cc: Ron Hensley <RHensley@pacseafood.com>
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thanks, John.

David,

Ron and I are putting the information together today and will submit for last weeks activities.

Thank you,

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From: John King
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 2:36 PM

To: David Adams <dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov>
Cc: Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Hello David,

I'm actually up in Washington now. Rick Harris would be your contact in Eureka now. I've copied him on this email.

Thanks David,

John King
Pacific Seafood
t: 360-225-8553

From: David Adams [<mailto:dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov>]
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 2:04 PM
To: John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>
Subject: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Hello Mr. King,

I was wondering when shrimp processing commenced this year. I received a message for Clay from Ron on May 23rd saying shrimp was being peeled that day, again this Saturday, and would probably be consistent starting next week. Please confirm this. Thank you for keeping the sampling manhole clear of obstructions as requested. Also, last year I mentioned the requirement in Permit # 37 of maintaining and submitting a logbook of shrimp processing operations, but by that time operations were shut down for the year. Failure to do so is a violation of the current permit. Part I-Site Specific Requirements, section M states:

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4. Procedures to prevent adverse impact from any accidental or slug discharge. Such procedures include, but are not limited to, inspection and maintenance of storage areas, handling and transfer of materials, loading and unloading operations, control of plant site run-off, worker training, building of containment structures or equipment, measures for containing toxic organic pollutants (including solvents), and/or measures and equipment for emergency response.

I do not have this accidental discharge/slug control plan in Pacific Seafood's file. Please email or send me a copy at:
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4301 Hilfiker Lane
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From: Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:10 AM
To: David Adams
Subject: Thanks

David,

We have curtailed shrimp production for the remainder of the day. We are in a cleanup mode of the treatment plant the rest of the day and having the sewer line water jetted to make sure we are free and clear before firing back up tonight. It will only be a small shift tonight and then after offshore weather settles down we should see production resume by early next week. Thanks for the heads up on the treatment plant. I take full responsibility for my crew not having it cleaned up to the standards that it should be. It will be by this evening and remain that way going forward.

Thank you,

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Contact: Rich Harris Date: 5-30-18 Time: 0818
 Company: Pacific Choice Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
 Phone Number: 707 449 442 2931 X8501 Cell/Pager Number: _____
 Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

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Summary of Conversation: Introduced myself and confirmed that
Rich would be contact again once the King left.
Asked about plans to pump all wastewater through DAF
rather than just the sludge pumping. Engineer Michael
Roberts is coming to town today to meet with Brian
Gooding and discuss the existing plans and scope
of installing wastewater. I asked if they were
looking at replacing the ~~current~~ system to take on
new loads. He said that the idea is to upgrade the
flow to the DAF through added equalization tanks. He said
that the planing is going to be completed yesterday. I gave
him my number and he said I could call him through my
housekeeping and scheduling services in place. I told him about
the Kona gate that Tim King asked about at ^{last} meeting and
closed by March 9, 2018. I explained that I was that
that had not been completed and that as a result of that
may be canceled. He stated he would check the water
quickly.

Signature Dan Conner

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From: John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>
Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 4:16 PM
To: David Adams
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

No homeless, loving it!

Take care David,

John King
Pacific Seafood
t: 360-225-8553

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Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:55 PM
To: John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>
Subject: RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thank you John. Hope you're enjoying Washington.

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Summary of Conversation: The collect is reported to be significantly smaller than my 20, 2012 collect but some more or less to be supported by the current. I noted the new and here had been removed. The fish gate would be a double probably saving me laboring by having extra fish to be collected. The ground had been fixed and a more permanent stone wall in place. Further, there was a pump found with a plan to put all wastewater through the DSE system rather than rely on the pump. The process was similar to what Memphis did with the City of Memphis. I discussed the fish gate under the wheel which because of the fish gate, I found it about 100' apart from Building main process. I also noted that the construction had been removed from the sample gate and would be kept there in the future. I also noted that the water was a sample and is collected in near future.

Signature _____

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Contact: Walter Goodman
 Company: WOT Environmental
 Phone Number: 707 576 2127
 Fax Number: _____

Date: 2-26-18 Time: 10:00 AM
 Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
 Cell/Pager Number: _____
 Email: _____

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Summary of Conversation: Kathy was inquiring about the situation at Pacific Choice in which process water was discharged from the coastal plant and discharged directly into Humboldt Bay. The informant has also had advised that most of the repairs had been performed, that no more leaks have currently being addressed, and what plans were in the works for a complete replacement of the pipes located under the wharf as well as a weekly inspection program for Pacific Choice staff to prevent future leaks from going into the bay.

We also spoke about the red tide issue that arose on a 60th point in 2017 and is currently causing concerns within the City as dumping appears to discharge on projects which have any potential to discharge. Variations noted under 5000 (mud) noted out to the water board because of the damage. Kathy stated she is recommending to our and has submitted various reports on the issue.

Signature: Walter Goodman

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David Adams

From: Daniel Vit
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 2:02 PM
To: David Adams
Subject: FW: Water under the dock

From: John King [mailto:JKing@pacseafood.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:44 AM
To: Daniel Vit <dvit@ci.eureka.ca.gov>
Subject: Water under the dock

Hello Daniel,

Thanks for stopping to talk to me this morning. Here's an update of where we're at.

After discovering the leaks under the dock around 3:40pm yesterday afternoon, I instructed our maintenance manager to call Maple plumbing. He spoke with them last night at 4:35pm and set up an appointment for 8:30am this morning.

Maple was here at 8:30am and was able to get under the dock to assess the piping before the tide came up and made it inaccessible. They found 4 areas that needed immediate attention and made up a part list to replace and tie in all leaking pipes immediately, then we'll look at a more extensive assessment of all pipes. Maple said they'd begin putting a crew together this morning and if they have the parts, would attempt to start as soon as this afternoon when the tide goes out.

I also spoke with Mike Roberts last night at 4:10pm, one of our corporate engineers who's been helping with our waste water project, he will be stopping what he's working on and be in Eureka on Sunday night.

The one pipe that was disconnected and had water flowing out was coming from our whole cook line. Monday night and Tuesday was the first time we'd had production in that area since last august. We are not running the whole cooks today and found no water coming from that pipe this morning.

In addition to replacing/repairing the pipes, we are also implementing an SOP to inspect under the dock no less than once a week going forward. With the transients we have living and sleeping under our dock, we believe this will help us to keep up on the situation from natural erosion to intentional damage.

Please reply so I know you received this email.

Thanks Daniel,

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Pretreatment Phone Conversation Log



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Contact: John King Date: 2-6-18 Time: 2:00 PM
 Company: Marine Service Scotland Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
 Phone Number: _____ Cell/Pager Number: 301 500 7497
 Fax Number: _____ Email: _____

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Summary of Conversation: John called to report a problem with a
sewer pipe in the ground near the boat at
Pacific Marine. I had just been out there
and photo for recent inspection. It was a
new pipe with the location of the pipe was
a good one. I was then told that the
problem was probably a red flag for a
big problem. Mark is also saying a
good one of the pipe and will not be
seen as a problem.

Informed John that sample port was blocked and this needed
to be remedied. A repeat would warrant an NOV.

Signature: [Signature]

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Contact: John King
 Company: Pacific Choice Sanitards
 Phone Number: 442-2482 x3519
 Fax Number: _____

Date: 1-31-18 Time: 11:57am, 12:47pm
 Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri
 Cell/Pager Number: 801 564 7484
 Email: _____

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Summary of Conversation: 11:57am
John King, General Manager for Pacific
Choice Sanitards called to update the City on an issue
that arose during an inspection conducted 1-30-18 as part of
the IPA contracted PCA evaluation of the pretreatment program.
During the inspection, process water was observed flowing down
conventional pipes underneath the street down into the drain.
John was informing the City that he immediately contacted
Wastewater Treatment Plant staff and advised the issue, and
identified 4 major leaks where any determination could be
made and pipe work was ordered and scheduled. He also stated
that one of the major leaks was determined to have
come from the main located road section which had
not been in use since August of 2017 and had decommissioned
two days prior. As of the phone call this issue had
ceased since these operations were not being performed.

We stated no outside repairs would be performed and if piping was determined to
be needed we would advise the City. 12:47pm - Mr. King requested we advise the City about
the same would occur 2-1-18 and we would be
about 2:00pm that day and more things to be completed by
Monday 2-5-18.

Signature: [Signature]

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